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Frontend Developer with 3+ years of experience delivering pixel-perfect designs and highly maintainable code while working in a distributed environment with both large and small teams. Former music industry professional with over 10 years of road-tested experience in Lighting Design, Audio Engineering, and Tour Management resulting in a unique creative perspective and a deep appreciation for connecting with people from all walks of life.

Technical Skills

- JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, SASS, Python, PHP
- React, Redux, JQuery, Bootstrap, Angular
- Express, Firebase, Mongo.DB, Bash
- Git, CrafterCMS, M-Files, Ephesoft Transact

Professional Experience

Technical Specialist III
ArgonDigital, Austin, TX
From November 2020 to April 2023

- Developed B2B and B2C websites for a cruise line:
    - Spearheaded the end-to-end development of dynamic B2B and B2C websites using the CrafterCMS platform, showcasing proficiency in JavaScript, CSS, and HTML.
    - Led the frontend development as a key Agile team member, collaborating closely with architects and stakeholders throughout the Software Development Lifecycle.
    - Translated Figma designs into pixel-perfect, responsive websites, ensuring a seamless product launch and providing effective handoff.
- Turnaround on large, ongoing M-Files project:
    - Revitalized a large and struggling M-Files project within the first month, eventually taking sole responsibility and achieving a complete turnaround in client satisfaction.
    - Successfully secured the re-signing of the client's contract through dedicated efforts and improvements in project outcomes.
    - Boosted the velocity of an M-Files ECM data migration project by over 200%.
    - Implemented a streamlined Excel solution to document configurations and generate essential magic strings for a Python rules-engine script, facilitating parallel development efforts.
- Fast-tracked design and development for long-term client:
    - Delivered Figma designs and rapidly developed small internal sites for a long-term client with an emphasis on exceptionally fast turnaround times.
    - Demonstrated an agile approach to meet client needs efficiently and effectively.
- Contributed features to legacy PHP contract-management site:
    - Introduced new features to a large client's legacy PHP contract-management site, leveraging skills in frontend development and integrating seamlessly with Alfresco ECM.
- Certification and training initiatives:
    - Completed certification training in M-Files, Ephesoft Transact, and Crafter CMS, demonstrating a commitment to staying current with industry technologies and tools.
- User support, training, and documentation:
    - Provided direct support and training to end-users and technical teams, enhancing user acceptance through comprehensive documentation of methods and procedures.
- Client relationship management:
    - Organized and facilitated client meetings for various activities, including issue triaging, feature demos, work reviews, and planning sessions.
    - Cultivated excellent working relationships with coworkers and regular clients, contributing to a positive and collaborative work environment.

Freelance Web Developer
Self Employed, Austin, TX
From October 2019 to November 2020

- Drafted Figma designs and developed modern responsive websites tailored to clients' needs, utilizing a diverse set of technologies such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, and Netlify.
- Implemented best-practice version control procedures consistently, leveraging Git and Github to ensure efficient and collaborative development workflows.

Software Engineering Fellow
General Assembly, Austin, TX
From June 2019 to October 2019

- Participated in a full-time immersive Software Engineering course, completing in-class projects, hackathons, and personal projects focused on real-world applications of web development principles.

Education

General Assembly
Austin, TX, United States
June 2019 - August 2019

Certification, Software Engineering

Mesa Community College
Mesa, AZ, United States
2007-2008

Studied Audio Production Technologies

Arizona State University
Austin, TX, United States
2004 - 2006

Studied Architecture